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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

In re Patent Application of

**KOHASHI** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor laser apparatus comprising a semiconductor laser chip whose bottom is die-bonded to a bonding surface with a conductive die-bonding paste, said semiconductor laser chip having a light-emitting point at each of opposed end surfaces thereof,

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